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AMEMBASSY LONDON FOR ASST. SECRETARY VEST

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SUBJ: GOG PRELIMINARY DRAFT ON NON-AGRESSION PACT WITH TURKEY

1. DURING A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RALLIS, HE
HANDED THE AMBASSADOR A COPY OF A PRELIMINARY DRAFT
OF THE GOG'S PROPOSAL FOR A PACT ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE
AND MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON MILITARY ACQUISI-
TIONS. RALLIS GAVE THIS TO THE AMBASSADOR ON A CONFI-
DENTIAL BASIS, WHICH WE URGE ADDRESSEES TO RESPECT.
BELOW IS THE EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE FRENCH
VERSION WE RECEIVED. A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL FRENCH TEXT
IS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SE.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

PACT

ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE AND THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF
OF INFORMATION ON ARMAMENTS

- GREECE AND TURKEY, BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND DESIRING TO RE-ESTABLISH IN THEIR RECIPROCAL RELATIONS A CLIMATE OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION IN THEIR COMMON INTEREST;
- BEING DEEPLY AWARE OF THEIR FUNDAMENTAL DUTY TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES;
- BEING CONVINCED THAT THEIR DIFFERENCES MUST BE RESOLVED SOLELY THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS;
- DESIRING TO FORESTALL FRUITLESS INCREASES IN THEIR EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS TO THE BENEFIT OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

ARTICLE 1

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, HAVING AGREED TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS, UNDERTAKE TO ABSTAIN IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS FROM ALL THREATS OR USE OF FORCE AND FROM ANY OTHER MEANS OF COERCION.

ARTICLE 2

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO INSTITUTE ANY ORDER OR ACQUIRE IN ANY FORM OR TO CONSTRUCT MILITARY UNITS OR IMPORTANT ARMS SYSTEMS WITHOUT SO ADVISING
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THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE SO THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ANTICIPATE THE EVENTUAL COURSE OF MILITARY ARMAMENTS THROUGH THE FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS AND EXPLANATIONS BY EACH IN A SPIRIT OF COMPLETE SINCERITY.

ARTICLE 3

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OBLIGATE THEMSELVES TO INFORM EACH OTHER MUTUALLY OF THE EXECUTION OF LARGE OR MEDIUM SCALE MILITARY EXERCISES AS WELL AS OF THE CONCENTRATION FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF ATTACK FORCES IN THE REGIONS WHERE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTIVITIES CAN PROVOKE TENSION.

IN THE SAME MANNER THEY WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO LIMIT NATIONAL MILITARY EXERCISES WHICH TAKE PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA OF THE AEGEAN SEA.

ARTICLE 4

THIS PACT IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE PROCEDURES FORESEEN
IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES INCLUDING THAT CONCERNING THE
QUESTION OF CYPRUS.

ARTICLE 5

THIS PACT WILL BE RATIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WILL
ENTER INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF IN-
STRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT
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THIS PACT IS CONCLUDED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS BEGIN-
NING WITH ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE. IF IT IS NOT DE-
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NOUNCED AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF THE EXPIRATION
OF THIS PERIOD, IT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR NEW
SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF FIVE YEARS EACH. END TEXT
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